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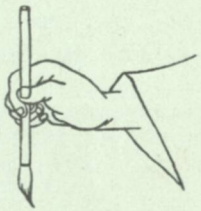

Japanese Method of Holding a Brush

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THE WAY JAPANESE BRUSHES ARE MADE

PRINT ROOM

We would particularly call your attention to our new SCHOOL ART SUPPLY ROOM recently opened, where a full line of prints, books of design, brushes, papers, and other art materials are shown.

These having been given a special department, can be seen at far better advantage than before, and in greater number and variety as well.

PREFATORY

Encouraged by the success attained in being the first to introduce Japanese Artists' Materials of superior quality in this country, and at the earnest request of friends and patrons in the profession, and to better make known the particular qualities of our original importations, we issue this, our third catalogue.

Being sole agents for this country, we handle exclusively the best-made brushes and paper in Japan—same being used in the Fine Art Schools of Tokio and Kioto.

The superiority of these goods calls forth many worthless imitations, and you are cautioned to accept none without the "Rabbit" trade mark.

Trade Mark

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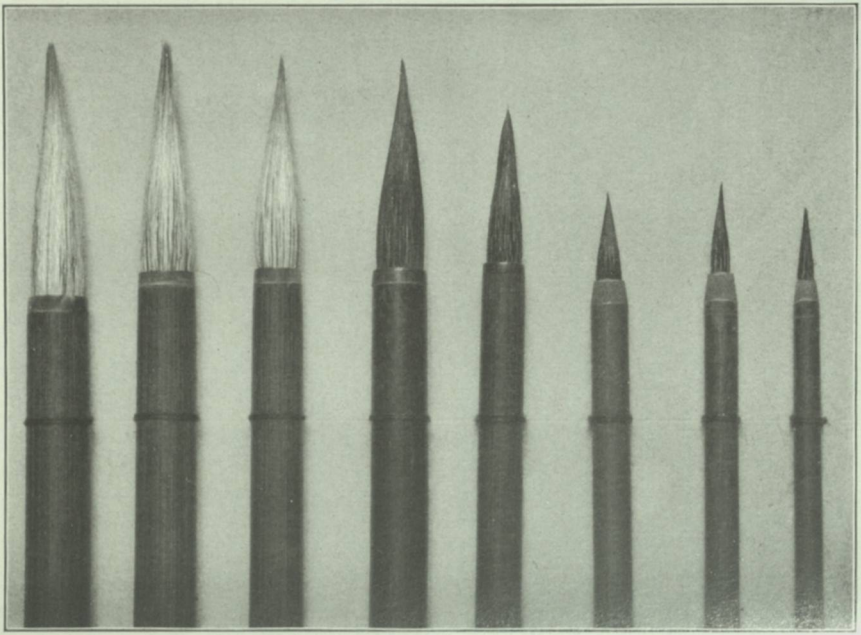

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DIRECTIONS FOR USING THE BRUSHES

Before and after you use the brush rinse it in clear water in a good-sized bowl, but do not wash with fingers or rub against bowl.

DESCRIPTIVE

The illustrations are about three-fourths actual size. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are called Kwano brushes. The same being used exclusively by Kwano school artists. They are made of stiffer hair than usual brushes for flower study and more useful for making heavy, strong lines and shading, such as rocks and tree-study by Kwano artists.

No. 17, 18 and 19 are also Kwano brushes, only used for finer line work. The characteristic strong lines of water movement and pine needles are done with these brushes.

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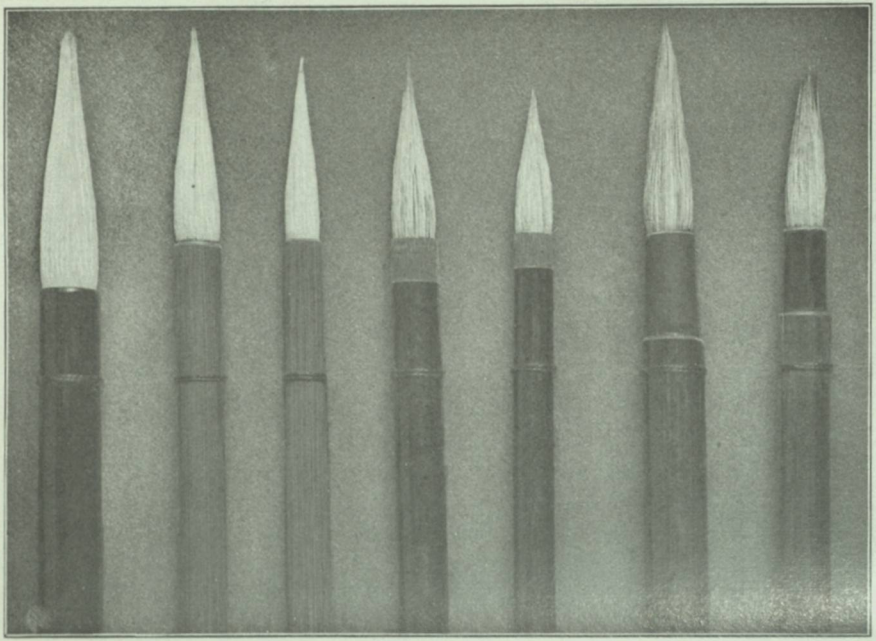

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JAPANESE BRUSHES

No. 6. Okyo Brushes. Supposed to be the best kind for landscape study, drawing mountains, river banks and water in broad stroke.

Nos. 7 and 8. Shijio Brushes have long and rather soft bristles, and used by followers of Shijio School. They are very useful for sketching flowers, birds, landscapes, etc.

Nos. 9 and 10, called Tsuketate Brush. Used for drawing broad leaves of trees and grasses; also for general work, heavy line work.

Nos. 11 and 12 are called Chinzan Brush; derived its name from that of famous painter about 1780-1820; has a most important place in work of the present day because of its practical use in drawing landscapes, flowers, birds, etc.

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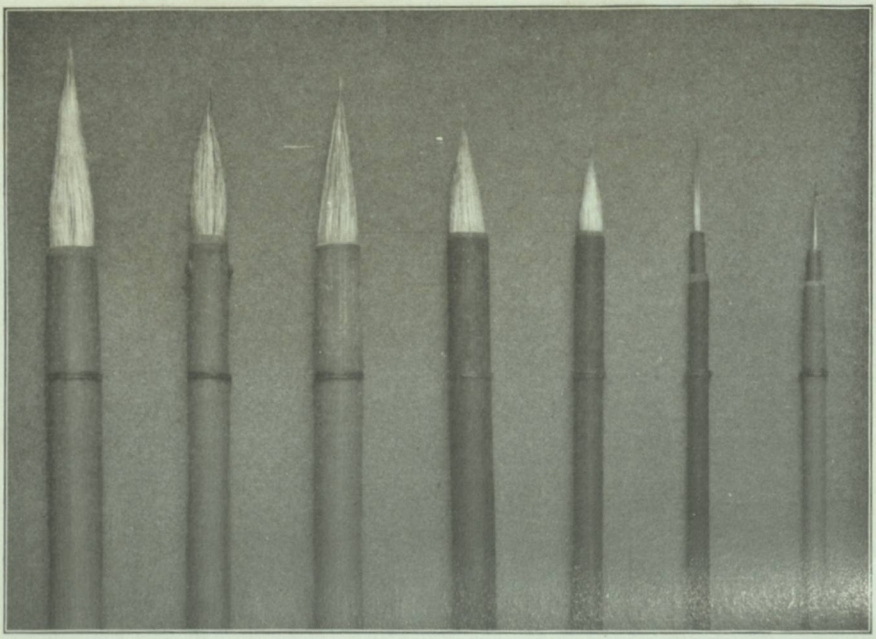

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JAPANESE BRUSHES

Nos. 13 and 14. Art School Brushes added new life to the work of the Japanese painters. This great brush was invented by the late Kano Hogai, and is now one of the most popular brushes in use among the pupils of the Tokio Art School. It has peculiar merit in making thin or broad lines in one stroke.

No. 15 is our celebrated School Brush which cannot be equalled in merit and price, and is extensively used in the public schools in this country. There are already worthless imitations. None genuine without the "rabbit" trademark.*

Nos. 20 and 21 are specially used for fine line work, such as feathers and hair on birds and animals, and veins of leaves.

*This five cent brush was made with special care for school use as well as professional artists, and its value is equal to any fifty cent brush made in this country.

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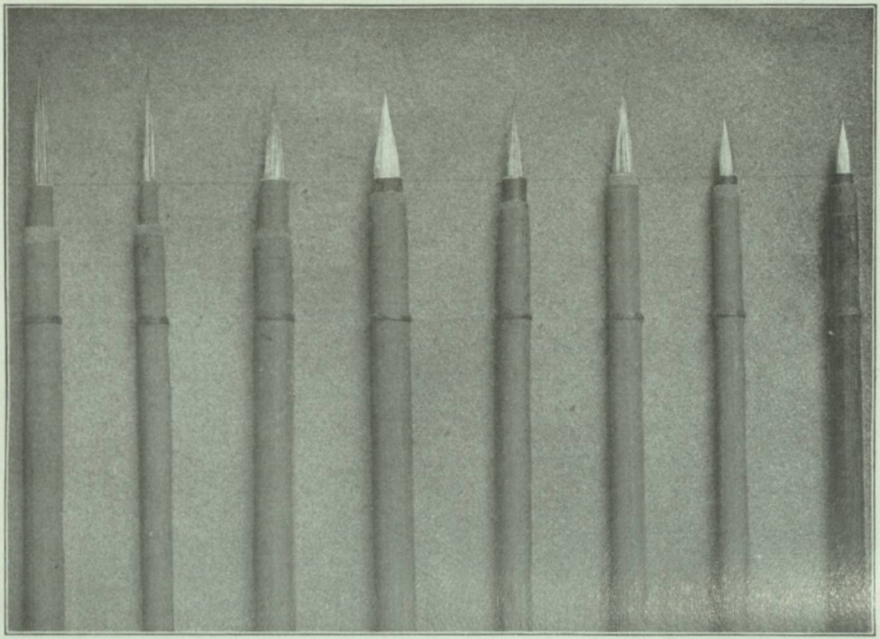

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JAPANESE BRUSHES

Nos. 22 to 29 have no special name. They are used more or less for fine line and dot work. They are particularly adaptable for flowers, study in line work, to draw stems, petals, leaf veins, calyx and pistils.

Japanese artists largely use this kind of brush for designing purposes; original designs for wood carvings, lacquer works and metal engravings are all done with these brushes.

30	31	32	33	34
25c.	10c.	18c.	25c.	35c.

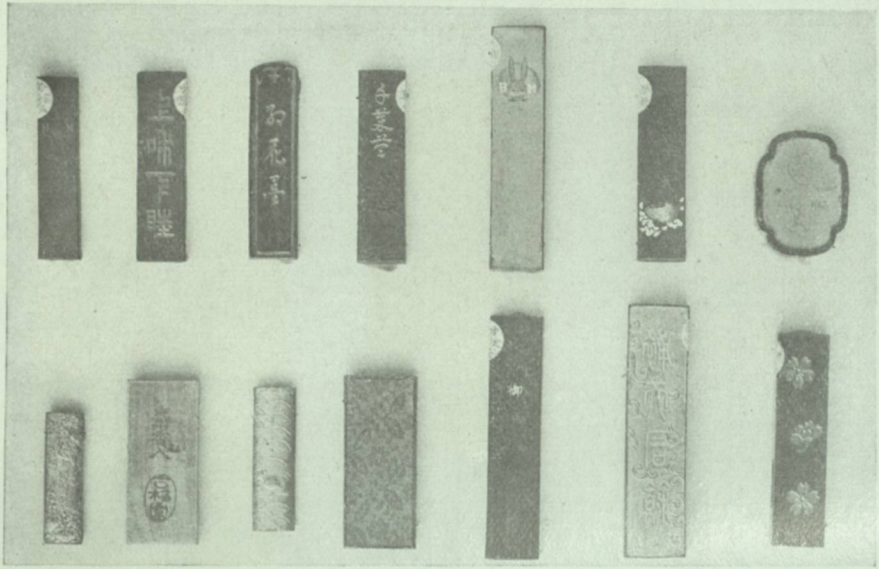
JAPANESE BRUSHES

No. 30.	Double Brush	
" 31.	Hake Brush . .	½ in. wide
" 32.	" " . .	⅝ " "
" 33.	" " . .	1¼ " "
" 34.	" " . .	1¾ " "

Double brush and Hake or flat brush are used for general wash work and best to produce a dark and light shade of color in one stroke.

The skill acquired by using this kind of brush will demonstrate most charming effect of artistic merit. No Japanese artist ever gets along without Hake brush.

JAPANESE INK STICKS



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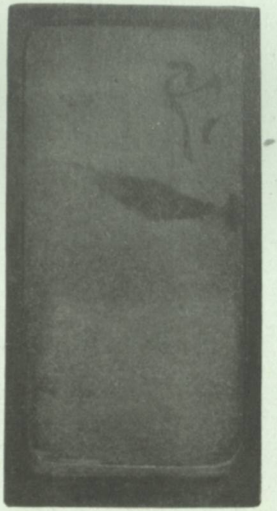

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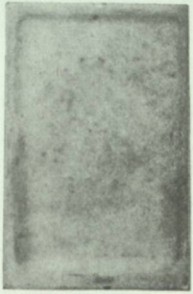

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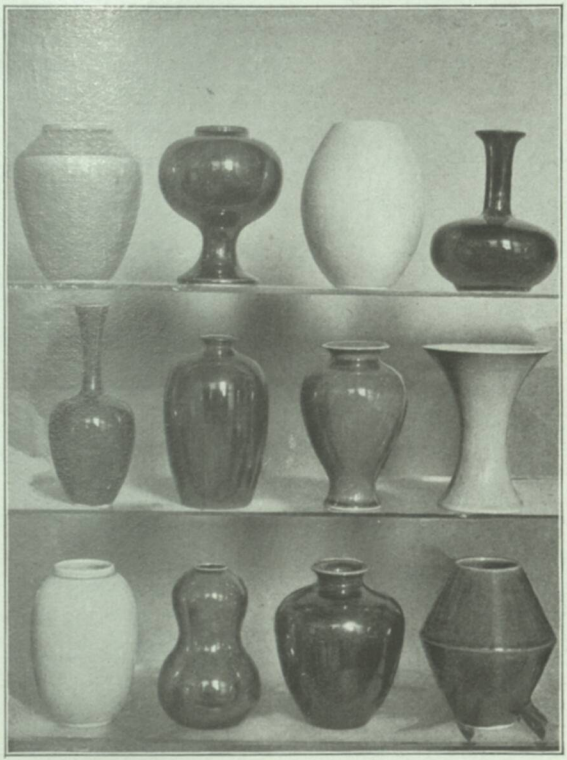

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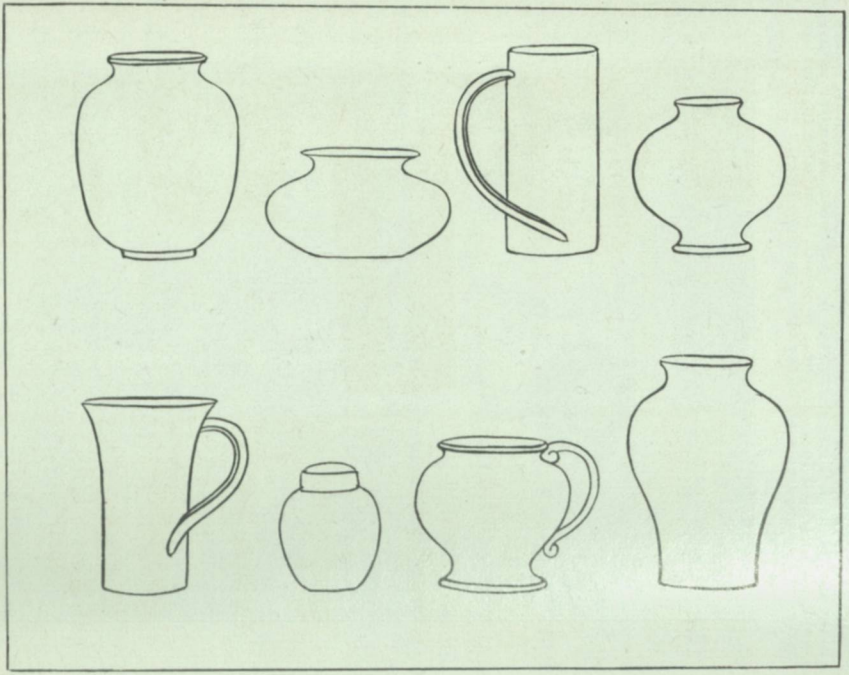

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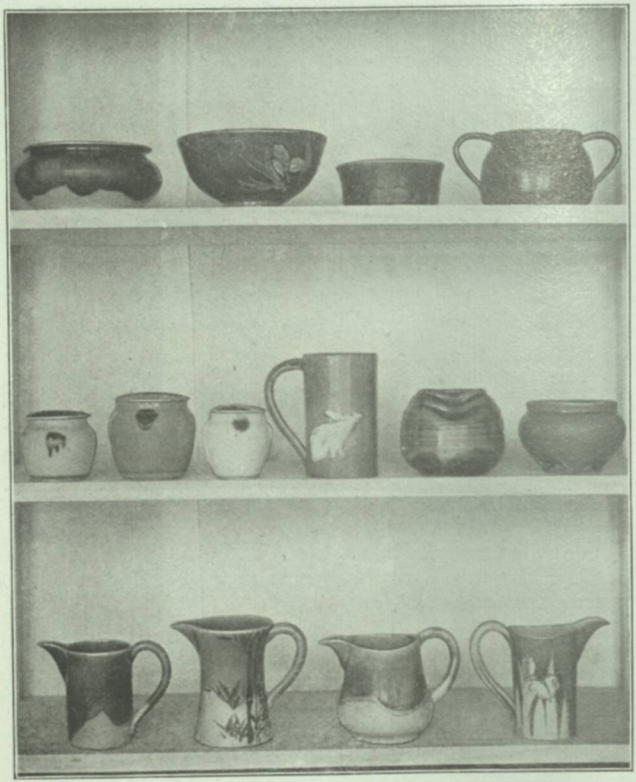

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The colorings are all simple and artistic for drawing purposes

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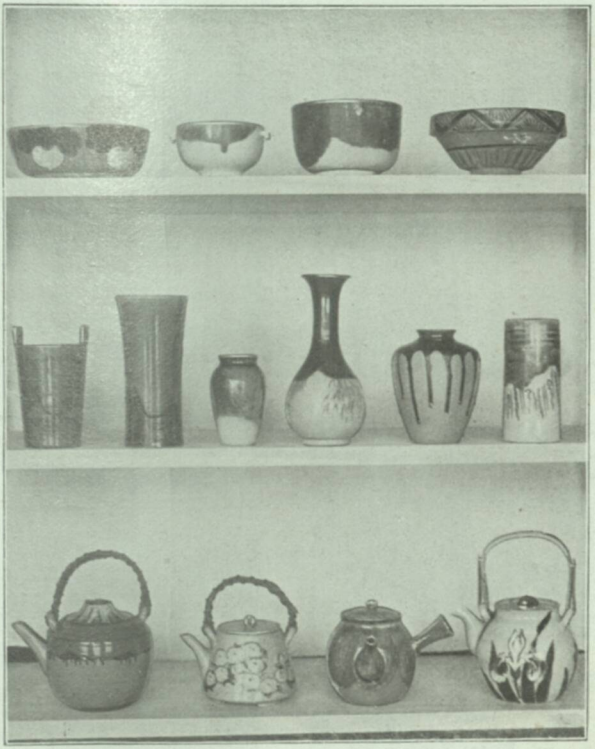

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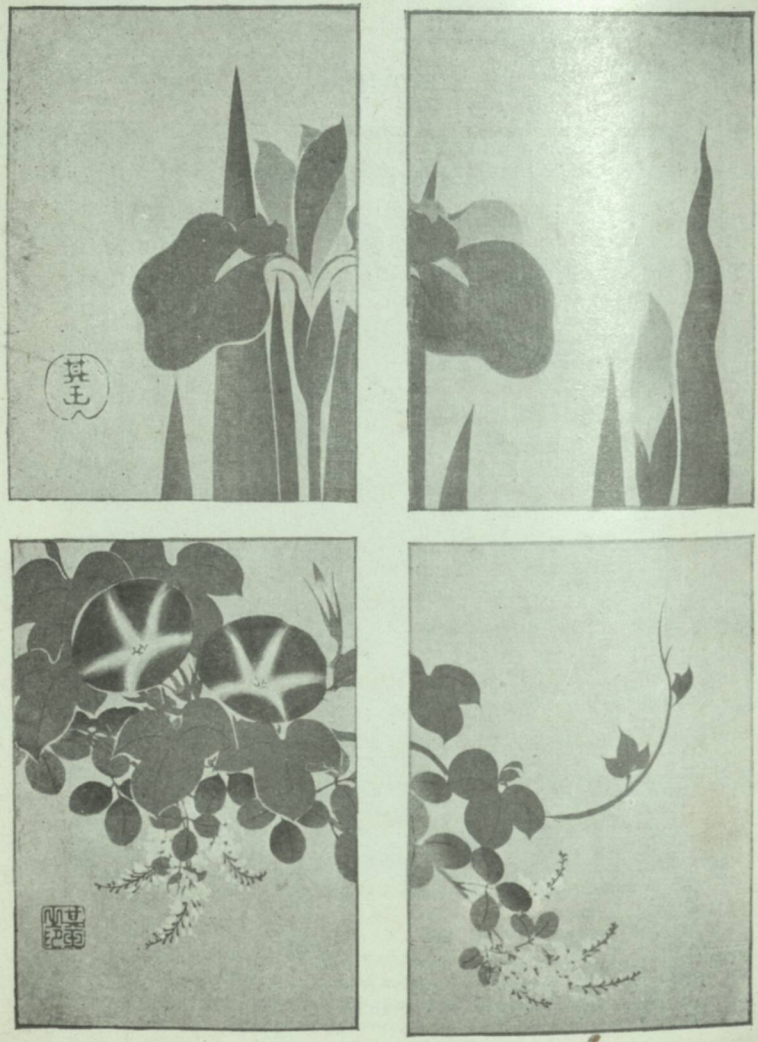

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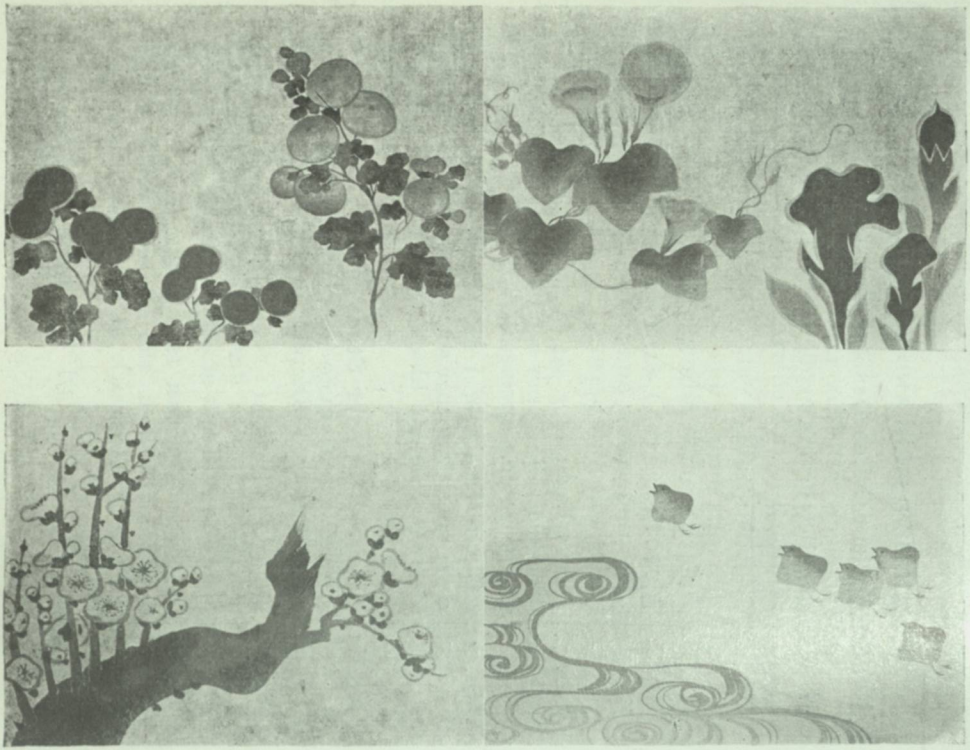

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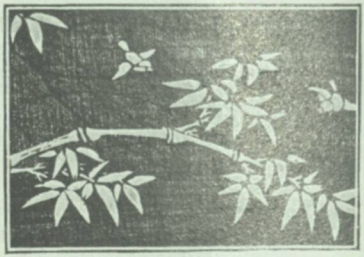

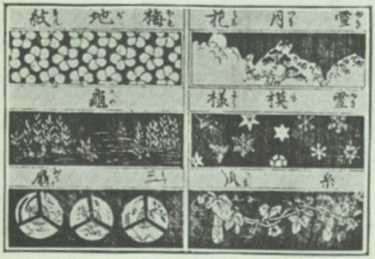

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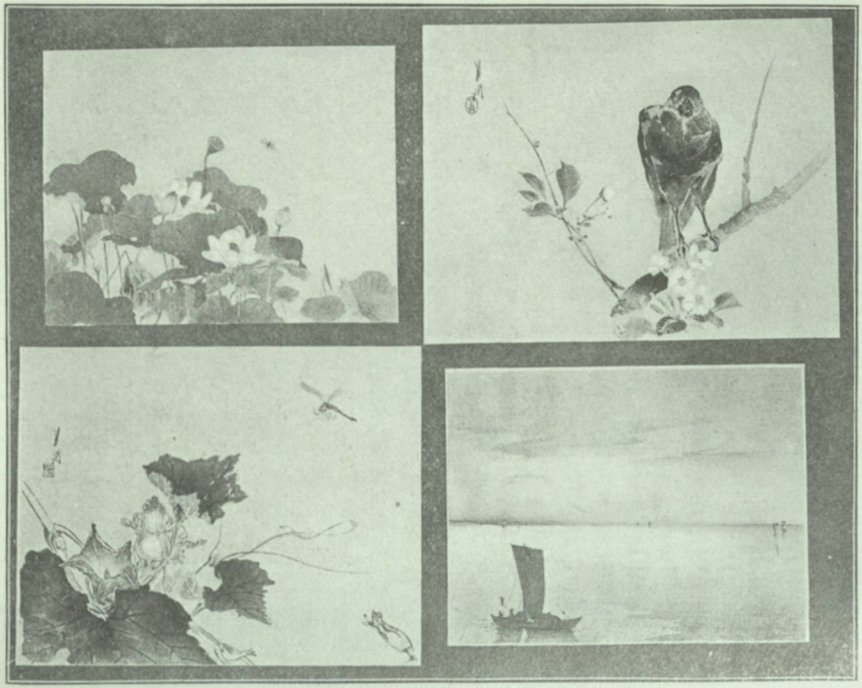

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"	126	Turtle and Yellow Water Flower	" "
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"	128	Bird and Plum Blossom	" "
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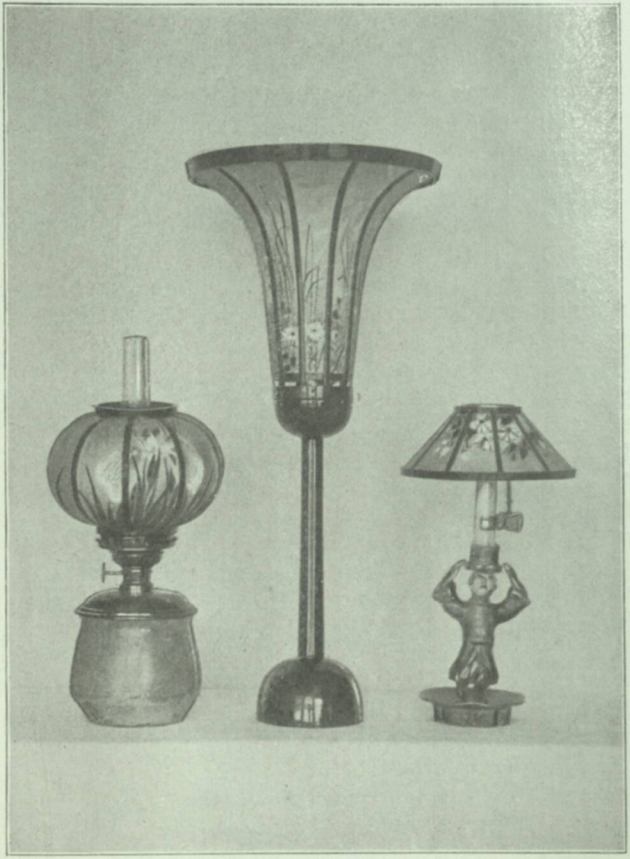
"	132	Squash Vine and Dragon Fly	" "



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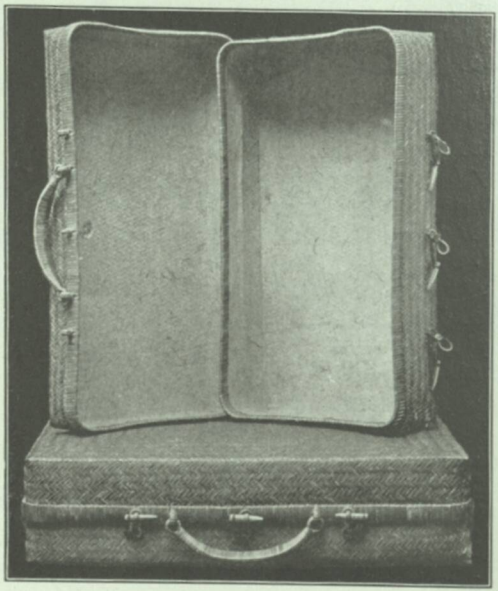

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